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Christmas 1930



The Festive Season provides an opportunity to extend to you and yours, The Compliments of the Season and to wish you Joy, Happiness and Prosperity in the New Year and years to come.

Acheson Hardware

Extending to the
Seasons Greetings
with cordial
Good Wishes
for Prosperity and
Happiness
during
the Coming Year.



Johnson's Garage



'Merry Christmas

The spirit of Christmas brings to us a finer appreciation of old associations and the value of old friendships and the holiday season provides an opportunity to extend our hearty good wishes for your Happiness, Health and Prosperity throughout the New Year.

W. V. MILLER



Expressing our appreciation of the patronage we have been favored with during the present year we extend to all our Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas and Prosperity in the New Year.

J. J. PURCELL

A Yuletide Greeting

Old Santa on his annual tour
Pours largess on the rich and poor,
And though he catters not the door
He fills the home with pleasure.

He leads the young with many toys,
And sweets for the girls and boys;
Their happiness the aged enjoys
To see them prize their treasure.

True Friendship is the greatest boon
That o'er this orb has yet been strewn,
Or e'er designed by sage or loon
To bind mankind together.

A golden cord it is, and fine,
That softly doth our hearts entwine;
If pure, 'twill ever brightly shine,
Nor will extension sever.

So may these lines my friendship show
And earnest wish that you may know
Health, Happiness and Cheerful Glow
In Yuletide's fullest measure.

—J.W.R.



At this season of the year our thoughts revert gratefully to those whose goodwill has made possible our progress.

To you we extend our heartiest wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a New Year of Happiness and Prosperity.

S. A. MILLER and STAFF



This Season provides an opportunity to express to you our very heartiest Good Wishes for a Happy Christmas and a New Year that will bring you Contentment and Prosperity.

J. P. Kerr, V.S.

Christmas 1930

May Christmas be for you
a true Season of Joy
and the New Year bring you
Prosperity with Good Health
to enjoy it.



Thos. Lees Real Estate and Insurance



Wishing one and All
A Very Merry Christmas and
Prosperity and Happiness throughout
The Coming Year.

Arthur R. Kerr

Christmas Entertainments

During the last few days numerous Christmas entertainments have been held at rural schools in the district, and reports of same are without exception, to the effect that programmes of exceptional merit were given, and the entertainments thoroughly enjoyed by the kiddies.

At the United Church last evening, a splendid program was given previous to the distribution of presents by Santa Claus himself.

Ice Ready for Curling

On Monday night of this week the curling ice was open for scratch games. No official draw was made on account of numerous entertainments being held each evening the fore part of this week.

With the ice ready and given favorable weather, play will be commenced in the Christmas New Year competition on Friday evening. On Christmas day the ice is open for challenge games (such games to be arranged by the drawmaster).

The following is the personnel of the rinks of the Oyen curling club.

T. Lees, skip, Father Lynett, A. O. MacArthur, G. Bonbow, S. A. Miller, skip, C. L. Dunford, W. D. Morrell, P. Ray, R. Sharp, skip, G. N. McLeod, R. Armstrong, G. MacArthur, Alf Gibson, skip, A. Sharp, N. Stephenson, F. L. Landry, M. G. Whitlock, skip, E. MacArthur, J. R. Acheson, G. Whitlock, H. R. Chapin, skip, R. J. Scott, E. D. Thygesen, E. R. Southcott, G. A. Morrison, skip, R. E. Gillespie, G. Caswell, L. O. Nightingale.

J. Lees, skip, F. Neld, H. Melzer, W. Pratt, G. Langmuir, skip, Dr. Kerr, Dr. S. R. McGregor, R. Campbell, C. Stewart, skip, H. Morjesson, E. G. Evans, A. Funnell.

T. O. Stephenson, skip, W. V. Miller, J. Purcell, W. Harris, J. Marshall, skip, A. Kerr, W. McDonald, —
A. E. Johnson, skip, W. Owen, L. Stephenson, —

Oyen School Closed For Holidays Yesterday

Oyen high and public schools closed for the Christmas and New Year holidays, yesterday. Each classroom held an entertainment for its particular grades.

School will re-open on Monday, January 5, 1931.

A report of the standing of the pupils will be published in the next issue of the News.

Mr. Alex. W. Moore and Mr. L. H. Wiley, of Lanfline, were Youngtown visitors last Monday evening, when they were the guests of Hiram Chapter, No. 19, at a banquet and dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Anderson and daughter Mrs. J. R. Anderson, and Mr. E. A. Kemp, were the guests of Hiram Chapter, No. 19, at a banquet and dance in Youngtown on Monday evening. The men also attended a joint installation of officers of Acadia and Crocus Lodges, A.F. & A.M.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A quantity of One shovels at 2¢ each. At Joe Kulch's farm N.E. 25-14, Oyen, Alta.

SHEEP FOR SALE—About 20 breeding ewes, one to three years old; also about ten ewe lambs. Apply: W. W. Ireland, Oyen, Alta. Phone 107. (3-1)

SUBSCRIPTIONS—to the following magazines are taken at the office of the Oyen News: "Maclean's", Canada's National magazine, \$2.00 a year, or \$5.00 for three years. The Country Gentleman, \$1.00 for three years. The Ladies Home Journal, \$1.00 a year. The Saturday Evening post, \$3.00 a year. Good Housekeeping, \$3.50 a year. C. L. Dunford Agent.

Church Notices

OYEN UNITED CHURCH
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28
at 7:30 p.m.

Topic: "Courage"

Rev. H. C. Woods.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

(Anglican)

December 28, 1930

Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.

Rev. C. M. K. Parsons.

Canada's Markets Abroad

The securing of markets abroad for the products of Canada, whether these products be in the form of foodstuffs, raw materials, semi-manufactured or fully manufactured articles, is one of the biggest tasks confronting not only the Federal Government, but farmers, producers, manufacturers, individually and collectively. It is safe to say that the government of Canada, quite apart from the fact whether it be, for the time being, administered under Liberal or Conservative auspices, is sincerely anxious to develop existing markets and to secure an entry into new ones.

The task is a difficult one at all times and particularly so just now in view of existing world economic conditions. Yet because of these very conditions it is all the more imperative that the maximum effort be put forth. Canada is a young country, with, considering its vast extent of territory and variety of resources, a comparatively small population. As a result, in almost every line of activity and industry, this Dominion is not only capable of producing, but is actually producing, an enormous surplus over and above what our own people require or can purchase and consume. The domestic market alone cannot, therefore, keep the people of Canada busy and make them and their country prosperous. Canada must have foreign markets in which to sell, and those markets must be continuously developed in order that the steadily expanding production of the Dominion may be profitably sold.

This situation for Canada is no new thing and has been engaging the attention of Governments at Ottawa for many years. It will be of interest to people generally to know how energetically and effectively the work of securing and developing markets for Canada in other lands all over the world is being prosecuted, through the offices of trade commissioners.

These Canadian Trade commissioners abroad are credited with being largely responsible for the phenomenal development of the Dominion's foreign trade within the past decade.

During last year alone, for instance, millions of dollars' worth of new business, arranged for 604 new agencies and submitted 4,243 reports to Canadian firms—all without charge to the exporters concerned.

Canadian trade offices are in strategic centers throughout the world. At present there are thirty-two posts, each staffed by a Trade Commissioner, and in addition there are fifteen assistants, while eight juniors are in training in Ottawa for future work abroad. All but three of the fifty odd Trade Commissioners, assistants and juniors are graduates of Canadian universities, and the Trade Commissioner service is regarded as offering splendid opportunities for young Canadians with university training in arts, commerce, science and economics. The Trade Commissioners are sent abroad for a period of two to four years, depending upon the climate in which the post is situated. They then return to Canada for an extensive tour of the Dominion. During this tour they visit the principal cities of the Dominion, introduce Trade Commissioners in primary contact with the desire first-hand information on the territory covered by the Trade Commissioner. In this way they maintain personal touch with Canadian business men and keep thoroughly familiar with their country's industrial progress.

While the work of Trade Commissioners is primarily concerned with the development of Canadian export trade, they may be called upon at times to do work that is done for other countries by Ambassadors, Consuls and Commercial Attaches.

Unusual Problem For League

May Have To Settle Dispute Over Band Instruments

Possibility is looming that the League of Nations may have to settle a dispute over instruments of the Smithborough, Ireland, band. The British Customs authorities have seized the pieces after they had been sent to the parish priest in the County of Fermanagh. This was a sequel to the evidence given in a case heard at Monaghan, from which it appeared that the members of the Smithborough band had a dispute, and the instruments were taken from the parish priest's house. Part of the parish is in the Free State and part in Northern Ireland. The trustees undertook to take the instruments back to Smithborough, and pay the customs duty, but the British customs authorities have them now, and are demanding duty on them, as well as a penalty for their taking them from Northern Ireland by an unauthorized route.

Cheap Transportation Method

Washington Farmers Use Pipe Line For Transporting Wheat To Market

Instead of hauling wheat eighteen miles over rough roads, several grain growers in the state of Washington send it from farms to railroad by pipe line. The grain slides through a one-inch galvanized iron pipe direct to the railroad station where packing is done for their consignments, while in other instances wheat is run from the pipe directly into freight cars. Hauling costs about fifteen cents a bushel and the pipe-line method less than two cents.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Ancient Pottery Found

Parties of pottery, arrow heads, stonks, grinding stones and rocks of unusual formation have been found on an ancient mound on the banks of Cache Creek, near Lawton, Oklahoma. Practically every rock and stone appeared as if it had been in a fire. Edges of the stones are unusually sharp. Near the mound bones of some prehistoric animals were found recently.

For Neuritis

Minard's is unequalled. It swiftly ends the painful throbbing and leaves you lulled and relieved.



W. N. U. 1569

See Capital and Labor As Allies

Contention and Strife Must Disappear

Says Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, in an address at Philadelphia, Pa., said that future contact between employers and labor and between employers and employees will find its greatest progress and must expression in what he described as the era of "The Partners."

Sir Henry Thornton spoke before the Franklin Institute in a lecture on "men and industry." "Labor merits its right to participate in the capital," said Sir Henry, "and sagacious capital will welcome such a partnership with a recognition of the partnership principle. There is no antagonism between employers and labor and contention and strife which is just as expensive in the industrial world as it is in the relations between nations."

"In the day to come, those industries will prosper most which accept labor as equal partner, and labor will best prosper when it recognizes the obligations and the dignity of that partnership."

Women and Cigarettes

National Crusade Against Women Smokers Launched At Boston

A national crusade to save women from the alleged social, moral and physiological perils latent in tobacco was launched recently at Boston. Against the growing popularity of the cigarette a group here has organized the "Anti-Smoking League for Women."

"Moral suasion" will be the first weapon of the league, according to Mrs. Robert P. Williams, president, who said that if the laws will be sought to prevent women from smoking cigarettes, pipes and cigars should not be mentioned in the League's platform.

Men will be invited to join Mrs. Williams announced. She admitted that there was slight chance of an immediate ban on cigarette smoking, but she had hopes.

"We aim to reform the minds of these young girls and young women, especially young mothers, who are smoking cigarettes," she explained.

Some Strange Offerings

Among the offerings displayed on a table in front of the pulpit of Hyde parish church, Winchester, England, during the annual harvest festival, were a bottle of whiskey, a bottle of beer, and five hipsters. Other gifts were a chicken, a duck, joints of pork and mutton, a lobster, a lump of coal, kindling wood, hops, milk, a bottle of mineral water and a jug of water.

"Right the good fight with all thy might" was one of the hymns sung at a wedding at Twickenham, England, recently.



Commander E. Yvon Berthon, D.B.O., of the Royal Navy, who served on H.M.S. Strius, one of the block ships in famous Zeebrugge blockade during the great war, with his fiancée, Miss Doris Marjorie Browne, of Wimbledon, England.—Copyright, 1930, by Pacific and Atlantic Photos, Inc.

An Unusual Court Case

London Girl Suing Movie Houses For Holding Sunday Performances

London, England, is witnessing just what motives to ascribe to Miss Millie Arden, bobbed haired girl of 23, who, assuming the role of "common informer," has filed legal actions which may net her a large sum of money. The actions are writs claiming damages of more than 1100,000 from corporations and movie houses on alleged infringements of a law of 1781 forbidding Sunday performances and recently sustained by a ruling of three high court judges.

Under British law a "common informer" may receive a part of the whole of penalties accruing to the government as a consequence of the information given, and, subject to certain restrictions, it would appear that this status would hold for Miss Arden.

Although there has been considerable agitation to close the Sunday movie houses by the Sabbath Observance League, the young woman, who works daily in London, told interviewers that she was playing a lone hand, and was not backed by any organization.

The role of "common informer" is unusual in Great Britain in this day and time, but it has an ancient standing in British law, having been registered as long ago as the reign of Henry VII.

Linking Canada-U.S. Air Mail

Planes Will Operate Daily Between Winnipeg and Minneapolis

Agreement has been reached between the postal departments of Canada and the United States whereby contact between the air mail service of both countries will be linked between Winnipeg and Minneapolis.

The details of the agreement are:—Air mail will be flown from Winnipeg to Pembina daily by the new Canadian Airways Ltd. At that point, which is on the international boundary, the mail will be picked up by the United States Air Mail service and flown to Fargo and Minneapolis.

The agreement forms out a difficult point between the air mail authorities in the two countries. The United States really desired to fly the Winnipeg route going and returning, but the Ottawa department insisted that Canadian planes be used for the Canadian end of the service.

The linking up of the two air mail services will open to Western Canada the whole air mail system on the southern section of the continent and also the services to South America which are linked up with the United States air mail.

Simple and Sure.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment, the only direction is to rub, and when rubbed in the plain and unadorned actions that they are readily understood by young or old.

Cause and Effect

It is claimed that a better automobile can now be bought for half the price of a few years ago; while the cost of building the average small house increased about 25 per cent between 1921 and 1928. This may explain the complaint of the realtors that people fairly live in their cars.

Eels are hatched at sea and after they have adventured inland along streams and rivers they return to the sea to die.

The color against is frequently used in marking trails because it can be seen well even in the snow.

Scientists Make New Discovery

Believe Alaskan Plant Is Pioneer Of All Vegetable Life

The "everest" a small delicate plant found growing in Alaskan bays, has been advanced by science as the possible pioneer of all vegetable life. Striving to solve the riddle of the crust in the dim past, an expedition of the National Geographic Society explored the lava wastes of the Alaskan Peninsula last summer and found the liversorts were thriving where no other plant life could survive.

The preliminary report of the expedition, headed by Dr. Robert F. Griggs, botanist, says the lava area, created 18 years ago during the first eruption of Katmai volcano, were barren of soil, and there was no apparent trace of nitrogen, necessary for plant growth.

Where the liversorts have been established long enough to decay and form beginnings of soil, however, other plants were starting, said Griggs.

Started In Hard Luck

Series Of Accidents Marred Wedding In New Jersey

Several things happened before during and after the wedding at Philadelphia, New Jersey, of Mr. and Mrs. William Koch. They were approximately as follows:

The bride's mother fell ill and could not attend.

The flower girl fell from a piano stool and broke her arm.

The bride's mother fell down a flight of steps, receiving severe bruises.

A party of friends drove ahead of the bride's automobile and stopped quickly. There was a collision.

A passing motorist stopped to inquire if his aid was needed. As he stepped from his automobile a fourth car hit him and knocked him down.

Mr. and Mrs. Koch had planned to go to Niagara Falls. They changed their plans and headed for Wilmington, Delaware.

Visitors From Britain

Many British and European Tourists Are Expected To Visit Canada

Within the next two years visits to Canada of British and European tourists, commercial and industrial men, will be increased in number and enhanced in importance as a result of the dominating place taken by Canada recently on the European stage of world events. It was stated by William Baird, steamship passenger traffic manager for the Canadian Pacific Railway, who reported in Canada's "Duchess of Richmond," which arrived from Liverpool, England.

Improved Quality Of Sheep

Increasing recognition of the value of improving quality in sheep has led to the raising being graded in Canada this year. At the office of Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, it was announced that official state of purchased rams are available and may be obtained from sheep promoters of the Dominion livestock branch.

Unless worms be expelled from the sheep, no other medicine will do. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

"Let me prove to you that advertising brings results!" "I know," groaned the manufacturer. "Yesterday I advertised for a night watchman—last night by shop was broken into."

Minard's Liniment For Frost Bite.

Felt Tired Out All Day Could Not Sleep at Night

Mrs. Almond Laidlaw, 2481 St. James St., Montreal, writes:—"After the end of the day I was left very nervous, and felt heavy and tired out all day, and could not sleep at night. I was also troubled with my heart and did not feel at all like working. I was told about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after taking four boxes I was completely relieved of my troubles. I can recommend your Pills to everyone."

Price 50c a box

Canadian Copper

Production Of Refined Copper Greater Than Domestic Demand

The proposal in Washington that a duty be levied on refined copper brings out the fact that Canada shortly will be producing more of this product than she requires for her own use. For many years the Dominion brought practically all its refined copper from United States. One of the complaints often made was that blister copper from Canadian mines went to United States where it was refined and returned in a much more expensive state for use here.

With another plant at Copper Cliff which opened last July and the one erected by the Noranda and other interests in Quebec, the Dominion will be a considerable exporter of refined copper if these plants, as well as the one at Trail, B.C., all operate at capacity. It is estimated that there are 50,000 tons of copper a year. The total production of which the plants would be capable would be in the neighborhood of the 200,000 tons.

At present there is a bounty of one-half cent a pound paid by the Dominion Government on copper refined in Canada from Canadian ore and used in Canadian manufacture. There is also a tariff against certain types of bar metals.

Dubs Trial A Farce

Believes Confession Of Russian Espionage Was Staged For Effect

A belief that Leonid Ramzin, Russian engineer, whose death sentence was commuted after his conviction with seven others on accusations of plotting against the Soviet regime, is innocent of the charges against him was voiced by H. W. Brooks, of New York, consulting engineer and friend of Ramzin.

Brooks, who was in Europe with Ramzin, while the Russian engineer allegedly negotiated with groups hostile to the Soviet government, declared he saw "never a sign of a plot."

The confession Ramzin made according himself of sabotage and of plotting the overthrow of the Soviet Government, as well as the other proceedings at the trial of the eight engineers, was termed the "most naive piece of propaganda I ever encountered," by Brooks. He further stated that the confession was arranged by the OGPU, Soviet secret police, as part of a "revolving farce" to strengthen the position of the Stalin dictatorship.

If the world's acreage of rubber could be stretched in a band around the equator it would make a belt almost half a mile wide.



Keep Foods Deliciously Fresh

Keep your foods—cakes, bread, pies, cutmeats, etc.—under a covering of Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper. You'll be amazed at the length of time they'll stay fresh, delicious! Para-Sani keeps them from staling. Get Para-Sani in the handy, sanitary knifed-edge carton. For less exacting uses ask for Appleford's "Centre Plut." Packs in sheet form.

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BIG REDUCTION IS NOTED IN OUR WHEAT STOCKS

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada's wheat stocks are gradually getting down near the totals of last year at this time. When the crop season opened on August 1, there were 12,000,000 bushels of a carry-over. Added to this was the new crop estimated at 386,000,000 bushels. This was figured to indicate an important surplus of 10,000,000 bushels more than in 1929 or about 388,000,000 bushels which would be exported. This was exclusive of wheat used for home consumption, seed, feed, etc. At the end of November last, however, owing to the increased clearances, the export supplies were only 50,000,000 bushels higher, and amounted to about 278,000,000 bushels. This does not include wheat held in the United States.

The above figures were included in an official summary of the bureau of statistics issued recently on the wheat situation. It adds that the 278,000,000 bushels surplus is not unreasonably high for this season of the year, considering that the five year average exports of the last eight months of the crop year—December 1 to July 31—amounted to 10,735,223 and the average carry-over in Canada at the end of each July for the past five years was 76,000,000 bushels.

Only a high light of the report were:

The shipments of wheat from producing to consuming countries of the world decreased gradually during November last due mainly to the reduced clearances from Russia and China. Shipments from Canada were fairly well maintained. World production of wheat and China is about four or five per cent greater than it was last year and the surplus in exporting countries is larger. The import of wheat up to date, however, would indicate that consumption will increase relatively more than production.

The carry-over of wheat in the Southern Hemisphere was of insignificant amount and North America's supplies are lower than they were last year.

The Russian crop is one of the largest in history and for this country have been maintained in surprising fashion up to a total of 65,000,000 bushels on December 11. Many observers of the European situation look for important increases in demand for wheat after 1931, but there are some misgivings because of the great increases in prices of Russia, which since November in those countries where trade is relatively free. Notable examples are the United Kingdom, Italy and Holland.

With respect to the Southern Hemisphere it is now believed that the crop of 1931 will be too high owing to damage by winter. The Argentine crop has also not met such a favorable season, but information as to its extent is not overly reliable.

During the past month the competition of the United States with Canada on the world wheat market has gradually receded and United States wheat is hardly a factor in the world situation at the present time. The government-sponsored agencies have kept the prices of cash wheat and the early futures well above world prices.

B.C. Leads in Apple Output

Ottawa, Ont.—British Columbia led all the provinces in values of apple production, according to an estimate made recently by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The apple crop and value in the three apple producing provinces follow: Nova Scotia, 1,000,000 barrels, \$2,750,000; Ontario, 128,000 barrels, \$1,853,000; British Columbia, 1,322,000 barrels, \$4,603,000.

Takes New Post in Howard

Kempville, Ont.—Hon. Howard G. Ferguson, former premier of Ontario, will proceed to London, England, to assume his duties as Canadian high commissioner about the middle of January in all likelihood. That is Mr. Ferguson's present intention, expressed to the Canadian Press.

Have No Workless

Boston, Mass.—There are at least 65 towns in Massachusetts which need no unemployment committee or advice on how to handle the unemployment situation. They have no one out of work, they reported to the Massachusetts emergency unemployment committee.

Yogalavina plans to extend its telephone system to cover the country.

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Study Of Economic Conditions Suggested

Research Council May Be Asked To Make Work Survey

Ottawa, Ont.—The suggestion that a committee of the National Research Council study national and international aspects of matters having to do with the prevailing economic conditions was held out by Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. In an address to Ottawa service clubs, the Labor Union leader remarked that the Dominion is without a co-ordinated analysis of this sort. In this regard, it was important that the country keep abreast of the times.

Premier Coming West

Expects To Be In Calgary By Year End

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. R. B. Bennett will probably spend Christmas in the east and New Year's in the west. Somewhere between these days, possibly at the end of the month in time to be in Calgary on New Year's, the prime minister may speak in Regina.

For years, Premier Bennett has visited his old home and relatives in his native province. New Brunswick, on Christmas, and he will probably do so again in the coming season. On New Year's he will likely be in his western home.

Shipping Fish By Air

New Venture In Northern Saskatchewan

Price Alaskan Stock—Still "tickling" the public's imagination, freshly caught at Lac La Ronge, were landed here by aircar in less than two hours after netting. The "tickling" plane of the Brooks Transportation and Construction Company. This has been the first time that fish have been shipped by air from northern Saskatchewan. Immediately the cargo was unloaded, Capt. Bill Brooks took off for another load of 1,500 pounds more. The fresh catches are consigned to markets in eastern Canada and in the United States.

Control Of Labor

Soviet To Tackle Up Laws Governing Employment

Moscow, Russia.—Strict control of labor within the U.S.S.R., was announced by the Central Executive committee of the Soviet in a decree published here.

During the third year of the five-year plan, according to the decree, there will be no changing of jobs by workers, technicians and others except with the formal permission of the authorities. Salaries and wages will be fixed by the state and the same throughout the nation, thereby eliminating all competition for labor, which was marked last year.

Governments Plan Reward For Aviator

Heroin Of Pilot Wasson Will Be Recognized

Victoria, B.C.—The provincial government in co-operation with the Federal Government, will recognize in tangible form the heroism of Pilot Everett L. Wasson, who recently rescued two members of the lost Burke party in Northern British Columbia, it was stated here. A joint special grant will be made to Joe Wasson, the prospector who assisted Mr. Wasson in his rescue work.

Unscrupulous Advertising

Toronto, Ont.—A recommendation that the police department have one man solely for the purpose of scrutinizing advertisements, and follow up any that look suspicious, owing to the number of cases of young people who have been ruined by savings by unscrupulous advertisements in the daily press is contained in the presentation of the grand jury in general sessions made to Judge Widdifield.

Salmon Treaty May Fall

Seattle, Wash.—Sponsors of the international sockeye salmon treaty between the United States and Canada, headed by R. A. Sims of Port Townsend, forecast its failure. The treaty is dead, so there is no reason now why it should be discussed," said Sims. Sims is a former member of the State Fisheries Board.

Seize Liquor Boat

Providence, R.I.—The British oil crew boat "Mashinong" registered at St. George, Newfoundland, was captured by a coast guard patrol boat, Tuesday December 16, with a cargo of liquor off Sakonnet Point, coast guard officials reported.

Fog Causes Alarm

Population Of Liege Fearful Of Revelation Of Mysterious Epidemic

Liège, Belgium.—Population of the Liège district became highly alarmed at the appearance of a dense fog, fearing a recurrence of the recent mysterious epidemic which killed more than three-score persons.

Many families of Enges, Jemeppe, Ougree and Seneffe prepared to leave the valley to the neighboring heights, and those suffering from asthma or other respiratory affections hurried especially to evacuate the lower places.

They were all the more anxious to leave since the news spread that post mortem examinations of the previous victims and scientific investigations of the tragedy had not been able to fix definite blame for the deaths.

Spurred by the reappearance of danger, the government rushed the appointment of a special commission which had been decided upon at the recent cabinet meeting.

One reason for fear is the fact that many persons have not recovered from the previous epidemic. Of the 150 persons alone, nearly 100 persons still are under medical attention.

HEPBURN TO LEAD ONTARIO LIBERAL PARTY

Toronto, Ont.—Mitchell Frederick Hephburn, member of the House of Commons for Elgin West, was elected leader of the Liberal party in Ontario.

Only one ballot was necessary in the straight contest between Mr. Hephburn and Elmore Philpott, Toronto newspaperman. Although the results of the division was not announced, it was understood Mr. Hephburn received 67 delegates at the convention.

Six names were put forward when nominations were asked for at the opening, but the contest quickly narrowed down to a straight fight between the aggressive Western Ontario parliamentarian and Philip W. K. Murphy, K.C., and Arthur W. Hoebuck, well-known Toronto lawyer, and Hon. Peter Haines, former Dominion Minister of Labor, quickly withdrew. They were followed by W. E. N. Blarney, K.C., of Ottawa, for more than seven years House leader of the party in the legislature, who declared he wanted to give the other fellow a chance. In withdrawing, Mr. Sinclair eulogized the two men still in the running.

The new leader said he had no immediate statement to make regarding leaving the federal field. He was unable to say whether he would continue to represent West Elgin in the House of Commons until a general election held or whether he could content a by-election. From other sources, and quite reliable, it was learned the chances were Mr. Hephburn would maintain a remote control over the Liberal members of the legislature and continue in the federal field for possibly one or two sessions.

Selection of a federal member as provincial chairman will accentuate the appointment of a House leader in the legislature, and it is quite probable Mr. Sinclair will continue this role.

Canadian Apples For Belgium

Halifax, Nova Scotia.—The largest apple shipment yet forwarded from Nova Scotia to the European continent is on its way, consisting of 18,000 barrels destined for Antwerp, Belgium.

MENTIONED FOR IMPORTANT POST



Lord Corell, son of famous English divorce judge and poet, barrister, editor and journalist, and colorful figure in British politics, whose name has been mentioned as successor to Lord Irwin, veteran of India.

Gold Production Higher

Figures Show Canadian Output Made New Record

Ottawa, Ont.—Gold production in Canada reached a new monthly record for all time in October last, when the total output amounted to 12,370 ounces, according to figures compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The bureau's monthly report shows all branches of the Canadian mining industry maintaining high levels of production with the output of the 15 mineral products showing advances over October, 1929.

SPANISH REVOLT IS BEING KEPT WELL IN HAND

Madrid, Spain.—Widespread strikes with half-million men out and reported riots continued in many parts of Spain; but the attempt to overthrow the monarchy seemed decidedly crushed, at least for the time being.

King Alfonso himself continued to dominate the situation, keeping in constant touch with distant cities by telephone and maintaining his contact with his cabinet ministers. His right hand man, Premier Daniel Berenguer, was put to bed with a severe case of tonsillitis, but his doctors said he would recover with a few rest. Throughout the kingdom the civil authorities had surrendered their powers under martial law and troops were in charge at strategic points. The Foreign Legion came into several cities and the tumultuous cheers with which the people received them was interpreted as an indication that the man in the street is tired of the disorders of the past few weeks.

The artillery held Barcelona, four men were killed in a street fight at Oviedo, and mobs clashed with the soldiers at Santander, Valencia, Alcala, Isla Cristina, and Huelva, where dock workers refused to unload a fishing smack and its cargo was thrown overboard. There were strikes also at Bilbao and San Sebastian, but both these towns seemed to be calm with the army in control.

The jails are full and batches of prisoners have been locked up in the motion picture houses which have had no audiences for days. It was expected that most of the prisoners would be turned loose soon and that the leaders in the unsuccessful revolt would receive nothing heavier than prison sentences from the courts which were in session.

Delegation Waits On Postmaster-General

Mail Carriers Ask For Improvements In Their Routine

Ottawa, Ont.—Representing the Federal Association of Letter Carriers of Canada, a delegation waited on Hon. Arthur Saupe, postmaster-general, to press for improvements in the routine of the mail carriers.

Mr. Saupe promised careful consideration of the requests of the delegation, including the following: Holidays between May and October, rather than in the winter months; increases and improvements in pensions; payment for overtime work and elimination of deliveries on civic holidays; limitation of the weight of the mail carrier's bag to 35 pounds when he leaves the post office; and regulations concerning magazines and newspapers in the mail, and the disposal of undressed letters.

Charge Is Dismissed

Judge Lindsey Is Rehealed By Magistrate As Case Is Closed

New York, N.Y.—Charges against former Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, growing out of his demand for a hearing during services in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine two Sundays ago, faded among the shadows of legal and technicalities here.

Magistrate Arthur Grayson, upholding a demurrer of Arthur Drayler, says that the original disorderly conduct charge against his client was defective, ordered a new complaint drawn. He called several times for somebody to step forward and sign it.

Nobody did. Then after relooking Lindsey for the first time, the magistrate said everybody knew about it, slapped his hand upon the bench and announced: "This case is closed."

LABOR PARTY ESCAPES DEFEAT BY SIX VOTES

London, England.—By the narrow margin of only six votes, the Labour Party escaped defeat in the Commons.

The vote came on an amendment moved by the House of Lords in the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill which proposed prolongation of the Dyett's Act for another year. The government was anxious to abolish this act upon its normal expiration and therefore urged the Commons to reject the Lords' amendment.

By a vote of 244 to 238 the House of Commons did so and the Expiring Laws Bill thus returns to the House of Lords for further consideration.

The fact that the government was so nearly defeated was largely due to the absence of its usual Liberal allies. The analysis of the balloting showed that the Liberals, who hold the balance of power and generally vote with the Labourites were diverted into three camps—some voting with the government, some against it, and some abstaining.

Hon. David Lloyd George, Liberal chief, was not in the House when the division was called. About 12 Conservatives were neither in the House nor were paired for the division. Had this party pulled its full strength the MacDonald government would have been defeated.

In well-informed circles it was believed that the Lords, specially since the encouragement they received from the narrowness of the government's majority, would insist on their amendment. In that case the government would either have to bow to their wishes, which was considered unlikely, or to run the risk of an other division, which might well be a closer than the first.

An alternative would be for the government to throw overboard the Expiring Laws Bill. Here Mr. MacDonald is in a difficult position, because the passage of this bill is necessary to secure the continuance of various measures, including the Rent Restrictions Act, which the government is most anxious to preserve.

The situation has thus become one of the most complicated which has arisen in British politics for a long time, not only because it contains the possibilities of unexpected developments from the point of view of party politics but because it may also bring up the old issue of precedence between the House of Lords and the House of Commons in an acute form.

PLAN MEETING OF PREMIERS AT REGINA, DEC. 30

Winnipeg, Man.—Prairie premiers are planning a conference with Hon. R. B. Bennett, prime minister of Canada, when he arrives in Regina, December 30, to address a public meeting. The premiers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba hope to place their problems before Mr. Bennett shortly after Christmas and during his sojourn in the Saskatchewan city.

Premier J. T. M. Anderson of Saskatchewan, on behalf of the Manitoba and Alberta governments, Hon. John Bracken and E. J. Brownlie, will attempt to have the conference held in Regina, which would eliminate the necessity of the long journey to Ottawa.

At the Regina meeting Prime Minister Bennett, it is believed, will make his first public address, as well as his plans for wheat markets and prices, the vital factors in the Canadian wheat today. Then the prairie leaders hope to place before Mr. Bennett their troubles arising out of the decline in wheat values and the consequent loss of wheat as a result of the grain situation.

The Federal government was urged at a meeting in Ottawa, between the cabinet and the Western leaders to stabilize the price of wheat. Various agrarian associations in the prairie provinces favored stabilization of wheat at prices ranging from 70 cents to \$1.00, basis No. 1 Northern, Port William.

Agricultural authorities state that if wheat values are stabilized at 70 cents per bushel the Federal government would be required to appropriate \$37,000,000.

Advocates Hog Raising

Says Raising Of Hogs Will Save the Situation In The West

Winnipeg, Man.—The "hog" will save the situation in the west, just as the Ontario farmer in the eightties," says Joseph Harris, general manager of the Harris Abattoir (Western), said, remarked recently in an interview. Farmers are rushing to get into the hog business he added.

Mr. Harris said there never had been a time when the ratio between the cost of coarse grain and the price of hogs did not leave room for a profit to the farmer. Canada, he thought, was the logical source of pork supply for Great Britain.

Talk Of Secession

Acute Economic Situation Is Responsible

Winnipeg, Man.—Fear that further demands for secession of the west from the Dominion may be heard here, was expressed by Premier John Bracken of Manitoba.

"It is to be regretted that conditions in many parts of the country feel they have justification for such requests," said Mr. Bracken, referring to a resolution passed by a farm body at Wilkie, Sask., favoring secession unless agrarian relief is accorded. "But I fear there will be more demands of this nature before our present problems are solved."

Grain Marketings Increase

C.N.R. Show Highly Satisfactory Increase Over Figures For 1929

Winnipeg, Man.—Grain marketing along the lines of the Canadian National Railways show a highly satisfactory increase over the figures of 1929, according to a statement issued by T. P. White, superintendent of car service. This year 22,722,000 bushels have been marketed since August 1, while over the same period in 1929 only 19,504,000 bushels were marketed. An increase of more than 26,000,000 bushels is noted.

Prince Albert Wants Senator

Prince Albert—Conservative workers of Prince Albert constituency have decided to petition Premier R. B. Bennett requesting that the present Saskatchewan vacancy in the Senate be filled by a man from this constituency. No name was suggested in the resolution.

May Represent Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, may be Canada's representative at the Buenos Aires exposition, which will be opened by the Prince of Wales on March 14 next.

Mechanization Of Industry And The Part It Plays In Our Industrial Life

In the mechanization of industry, agriculture, and commerce displacing man-power? Causing workless workers? This challenge, heard before, is uppermost now in debate on unemployment.

Whether labor-saving machinery actually means fewer jobs is debatable. Yet it is worth while to consider the following information, carefully compiled, believed to be authoritative.

In Saskatchewan there are 41,104 farm tractors; practically one for every three farms. In addition, the tractor there is the combine harvester. In 1928 there were 18 combines in Saskatchewan; in 1927, 382; in 1928, 2,679; and, in 1929, 2,270. Each of these machines will, at a conservative estimate, displace from four to six men.

Figures for Manitoba and Alberta are not available, but it is safe to say that there has been a comparative increase in the use of these machines on the farms in these provinces.

One power shovel today can excavate as much dirt on a city street as it required 200 unskilled laborers to shovel 30 years ago.

Twenty years ago all glass bottles were made by glass blowers. Today one machine makes as many as 400 of these skilled men then. The bottle-making machine increased the output per man from 45 to 950 bottles per hour.

Ten years ago an automatic machine for the making of electric light bulbs was invented which produced 712 in 24 hours; formerly one man could make 75 in a day. Recent improvements so increase this productivity that each machine displaces 2,600 workers.

The strip mining of coal has produced a power shovel that lifts a ton at a time, dumps it into a car, and returns for a second bite in three-quarters of a minute.

A dough-mixer and one man do the work of 20 bakers.

One girl with a rib-cutting (clothing) machine does the work of 25 cutters, with a button-hole machine that of 50.

The testing machine enables one man to do the work of 10 shoe-makers; machines now do 90 per cent. of the work of making a shoe.

The carton machine does the work of 10 hand wrappers.

One operator on an open bench charging machine does the work of 40 workers.

A pig-casting machine with seven operators took the place of 60 workers.

With a cigar-making machine one man does the work of 15.

Two men do the work of eight, helped by an automatic stoker.

An automatic conveyor enables 12 men to do the work of 150.

The Boston and Maine Railway has installed a mechanical device by which two or three men will switch as many cars as 400 previously set about the yard.

The dictaphone makes it possible for two typists to do the work of nine stenographers.

A cheque-writing machine that does the work of six clerks is in successful use. It writes a cheque every minute.

The magnetic crane operated by two men replaces 128.

Twelve men, operating a crane, take the place of 37 in pouring molten metals.

An automatic butter wrapping and card printing machine will wrap in quarter portions and put cartons on more than six tons of butter in eight hours.

In modern steel making eight men turn out 100 tons where formerly they turned out 5½ tons.



"I must win money on the 1,000 race. I have recommended each of the six horses to a different person and got a guarantee of 20 per cent. of the winnings."—Meggendorfer Blatter, Munich.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

(By Eva A. Tingey.)



NEW BOUTS

Among the recent Paris collections many lovely boules were shown. Numerous models were in satin, more often than not white, sometimes cream. Other smart models were carried out in tulle and were introduced for Sunday night wear and smart occasions generally.

Today's pattern shows an adorable tunic blouse in gold lame spot design. The skirt of black silk with hand pleated section in front is joined onto a straight band with elastic at the waist. As readily understood, this band can be omitted and the skirt joined to the tunic to form a complete dress.

Carried out in black and white satin, this rig is also tremendously attractive. Indulgently by the new low blouse panel and pleated skirt section, the rig is stunning.

This pattern may be obtained by immediate delivery. It is hand cut.

Send 25 cents in stamps or coin to Fashion Bureau. Write carefully and plainly your name and full address. The number of the pattern and the size you want.

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DARING ENGLISH AVIATRIX



(By Eva A. Tingey.)

Miss Winifred Spooner, English aviatrix, who was mentioned in connection with a rumor that a woman was about 18,000 feet when it crashed, and who has hopped off from Croydon, England, landed for America, via Rome, Catania and Bengasi. Leaving Rome she was forced down in the Mediterranean and swam two miles to shore.

It Pays To Know How

Returns From Sale Of Poultry Depends On Proper Finishing

The returns the farmer gets for his poultry now depend directly upon their proper finishing. This includes not only pen feeding proper killing and careful plucking, appearance and quality must be of the best to bring the "Milk-fed" price premium. The Department of Agriculture through its Publications Branch, is distributing without charge a new pamphlet "Preparing Poultry for Market" (No. 125-N.B.), which deals fully with crate feeding, killing and dressing, and government grades.

Federal Farm Loan Scheme

Two Millions Dollars Paid Out To Alberta Farmers This Year

Two million dollars have been paid out to Alberta farmers this year under the Federal Farm Loan scheme, says Hon. J. D. McLean, commissioner. A total of 302 applications were approved by mid-November and this number will likely swell to 600 before the end of the year, according to the commissioner who has been on an inspection trip during the past few weeks, touching at these centres: Western Provincial and Federal Boards are operating.

Speedy New York

Automobile traffic in New York is being speeded up by the construction of elevated highways above the streets for fast travel. One such overhead lane extends north and south along the Hudson River waterfront where cars can travel at a fast clip without interference from cross traffic.

The practice of mummifying the dead in Egypt probably started as far back as 3500 B.C.

Most small birds have high pitched voices.

MR. AND MRS. TRELLIE WITH OFFICIALS OF C.P.R. RAILWAY



When Herman Trellie, for the second time, won the world's wheat championship at Chicago, and for the sixth time captured a world's grain championship, he passed on a large share of the honors to his wife. In the picture are Mr. and Mrs. Trellie in working dress on their farm at Winnipeg in the Peace River district. On the right is E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and on the left, Sir Herbert Holt, director of the company, photographed during a visit to the Peace River and its fertile lands 700 miles north of the international boundary. Trellie's latest triumph brings to western Canada for the seventeenth time in twenty years the world's wheat crown.

Footprints Of Dinosaurs Are Found Far North In The Foothills Of Rocky Mountains

Should Protect Waterfowl

Alarming Decrease In Number Of Ducks and Geese Is Noted

Figures given the other day by Benjamin Lawton, game commissioner for Alberta, indicate that there is an alarming decrease in the number of ducks and geese. Reports from 125 points covering all Alberta confirm the commissioner's statement, 105 stating that fewer ducks had been seen this year. Five reporting no change and only seven announcing an increase. A similar tale comes from the United States. The cause is easy to find. The ducks and geese are being killed by hunters faster than the natural increase. For instance, in seven million hunters in the United States, who took out licenses, it is estimated 2,000,000 shot waterfowl, with probably another 200,000 in Canada. On this basis, and allowing five birds to each hunter, it develops that 11,000,000 waterfowl were killed this year. This, Mr. Lawton declared, was more than the natural increase. And the decrease, if this rate of slaughter is kept up, will be in geometrical progression. In other words, it will not take long for ducks and geese to become as scarce as the old vases or the pigeons, which now is extinct—Edmonton Journal.

Decide On Scholarships

Awards In Junior Judging Competition At World's Grain Conference

Scholarships valued from \$300 to \$700 have been decided upon as awards to the five students standing highest in the junior grain judging competition to be held in connection with the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina in 1929, according to an announcement made by C. M. Hamilton, chairman of the committee which met at Toronto during the week of the Winter Fair. Originally it was intended to present a valuable trophy to the team securing the highest standing in the inter-college competition. The modified regulations will make provision for a trophy to the winning team in the inter-college section but in addition scholarships for post graduate courses valued at \$300, \$400, \$500, \$600, and \$700.

Colonization Of Maritimes

Desirable Immigration Can Be Absorbed In The East

The Maritime Board of Trade in annual meeting at Moncton, N.B., went on record as favoring the colonization of immigration and colonization at the present time in Maritime Canada. A resolution pointed out that emphasis in immigration had traditionally been placed on the west. The time had come when desirable immigration could be absorbed profitably in the east, it was stated.

Co-Operative Results

Poultry Raising Is Becoming a Profitable Adjunct To Farming

Poultry is proving an increasingly important "cash crop" for the western farmer. Alberta shows a strong for community co-operative marketing projects which embrace not only pool selling of the product, but the use of adequate methods of crate feeding and preparing for market. A typical example of results is afforded from the returns secured by Charles Ball of Sedgewick, Alberta. Out of 136 birds marketed under the new project 40 graded "Milkfed Special," 3 "Selected Special," 68 "Milkfed A," 7 "Selected A," and 12 "Milkfed B." The average dressed weight was 6.2 pounds per bird and the cash value on the lot amounted to \$116.31, and a further payment of around five cents per pound is expected. This income was equivalent to the market price of 400 bushels of wheat.

Occasionally a man gets rid of a bad habit by swapping it for a worse one.



He: "How charming is that simple dress you are wearing! I have seen you in it before. It is a dress of yours. That is a stupid price!" She: "But, dear, that is the bill for this dress."—Der Gemuetliche Sachs, Leipzig.

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About Town and Country

Mrs. Thornton Ford left last Monday for Minneapolis, Minn., where she will spend the winter visiting her son.

Mr. Joe Colston who has been in Drumheller since harvest, returned to Oyen last Friday.

Mr. Thomas Lees, who was a business visitor in Calgary during the latter part of last week, returned to Oyen Monday.

Mrs. Morrell and son Frank, arrived in Oyen last Saturday from Hanna, and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson, over the holidays.

Mr. T. M. Nunn, arrived in Oyen last Saturday to spend the holidays with his family. Mr. Nunn has been on construction work on the Hudson Bay railroad.

Miss Etta Hatch is home for the holidays from Hanna, where she has been attending High school.

Mr. Jack Mitchell arrived in Oyen last Saturday from Saskatoon, and is the guest of his sister Mrs. C. J. Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLaren were Youngstown visitors Monday night and attended the banquet and dance given under the auspices of Hiram Chapter, No. 19, in the Rex Theatre.

Mrs. Harry Withyman returned home on Thursday last, after spending two weeks vacation in Calgary.

Miss Hazel Withyman is spending a vacation in Calgary.

Look at the label on your paper!

IN LIGHTER VEIN

We'd Like to Know Too

Judge—"You are charged with being drunk and also being in a disorderly manner on Christmas Eve. What is your name?"

Prisoner—"Donald Angus McGurgle."

Judge—"Oh, and who bought you the whiskey?"

Nothing In It, Nothing In It—

A sailor who had been away on a long voyage received a letter at a port of call. On opening it, he took out a blank sheet of paper upon which his pal remarked: "Hey, Bill, what's the bloomin' hi-dear hof the blank paper?"

"Blime!" said Bill, "that's a letter from 'ome. Me an' the missus ain't a-speaking."

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Auto and Truck Plates

License plates for the year 1931 for trucks and passenger cars are now on hand at the fire hall.—F. C. Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsden left last Sunday for Edmonton, where they will visit their daughter.

Mr. Charles Sweeney left last Saturday for Calgary, on route to Regina, where he will spend the winter.

Mr. W. S. Marshall and Mrs. James Marshall who motored to Calgary last Sunday, returned to Oyen yesterday evening.

Mr. James Lees, who was a business visitor in Calgary last week, returned to Oyen, Sunday.

Mr. Gordon Caswell, accompanied by his mother, sister, daughter and son, left yesterday for Calgary, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Thygesen, and Mrs. H. R. McMurray, left yesterday for Calgary, by motor and are expected home this evening. They were accompanied to Calgary by Mr. George Benbow, who will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents.

The Bean Supper

Northeast wind was cold like December.

On the last Saturday night in November,

When a neighbour to me, said "Remember—

To have supper at Church lower chamber".

"There they serve a good meal for a quarter".

More he spoke—the more our smiles grew broader.

So we bathed our hands in hot water, Then gaily started off for headquarters.

And while guided by one's intuition, Soon the place became clear to our vision.

Then a quarter we paid for our wish! And our hunger was brought to submission.

Christmas too is at hand, let's be lending. Helping hand to the churchwork, intending.

While the ladies in bean suppers vend-ing. May each Gent have a quarter for spending.

Thus the money expenses defraying. Of the upkeep of church during sleighing.

That times are bit hard—The old saying. Each do something for all, is good paying.

—Andrew Oyen

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of JOSEPH HENRY JOHNSTON late of the District of Benton, Alberta Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Joseph Henry Johnston who died on the 7th day of November, 1930 are required to file with the undersigned Administrator of his Estate by the 21st day of January, 1931, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to its knowledge.

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JOHN B. LOWE

Christmas comes and re-awakens the appreciation of pleasant associations. May the New Year find and keep you rich in Happiness.



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